

AN ACT

relating to the authority of a city attorney to seek an injunction to abate a common nuisance under the Alcoholic Beverage Code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 101.70, Alcoholic Beverage Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The city attorney in the city where the nuisance exists may sue in the name of the city for an injunction to abate and temporarily and permanently enjoin it. Except as otherwise provided in this section, the proceeding is conducted as other similar proceedings.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 256 was passed by the House on March 30, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 125, Nays 14, 1 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 256 was passed by the Senate on May 16, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor